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## YOUR WAR TAXES.

"Don't forget your war taxes" is  
the word. But never fear—you won't  
be able to forget them. They face  
you whichever way you turn.

You mail a letter, and on goes the  
one-cent war stamp. You go to a  
movie show, and pay an extra cent  
for your child and two or three for  
yourself. You buy a first-class theatre  
ticket and have to dig up 29 cents  
for war expenses. You take a rail-  
way journey and find an extra charge  
of 8 per cent for your ticket and 10  
per cent for your berth. You take  
out a life or fire insurance policy,  
and buy stamps to stick on it. You  
find a war tax on your freight bills,  
on your express packages, on your  
long distance telephone calls, on your  
telegram, on your club dues, on your  
cabaret dinners and on various other  
necessaries and luxuries.

It's troublesome, and in the course  
of a year it may run into considerable  
money. With many citizens, too, it  
means an addition to war taxes all  
ready onerous, levied on business pro-  
fits and personal incomes. But bear  
it cheerfully.

The cent, the nickel, the dime, the  
whole aggregation of war taxes, lit-  
tle and big, assessed on any individ-  
ual, is trivial in comparison with what  
the fighting men will pay. And it goes  
to buy their fighting tools, to make  
their hard and dangerous job a little  
easier, to help win the victory for  
what we all believe in and what we  
want far more than money.

## BUYING IN QUANTITIES.

One of the latest orders issued by  
the food administration requires mil-  
lions, after the end of the present  
month, to sell flour in barrels, half-  
barrels, quarter-barrels and eighth  
barrels, but in no smaller packages.  
A barrel of flour is 196 pounds. Thus  
the minimum sack contains 24 1/2  
pounds.

The purpose of this order is to make  
flour cheaper to the ordinary con-  
sumer, by eliminating the cost of put-  
ting up the flour in small packages  
or handling it in bulk in small quan-  
tities. Everybody knows that with  
flour, as with nearly everything else,  
the consumer who buys only a few  
pounds at a time pays more per  
pound. It's a paternalistic scheme to  
protect the consumers against their  
own will, if necessary, from the un-  
thrifty practice of hand-to-mouth pur-  
chases.

It may be hard on poor people at  
first, if they are unable to get small  
quantities of flour. To many of them  
a 24 1/2 pound sack at present prices  
may represent a comparatively large  
investment. But they should recog-  
nize that the plan is meant for their  
benefit, and if they acquiesce they  
will soon save enough to make subse-  
quent purchases come easier.

It would be a fine thing if this prac-  
tice were extended to many other non-  
perishable food-stuffs.

## COURSES IN PATRIOTISM.

The school teachers of the nation  
have been urged to preserve ideals,  
to keep before the children of the land  
not so much military successes as the  
big, motivating forces that lie in the  
ideals of democracy. They are asking  
to imbue their pupils with the things  
that will make peace worth while  
when it does come. As a part of such  
work, definite courses in patriotism  
have found their place in many school  
programs.

The Minnesota Educational Associ-  
ation, among others, has given special  
time and attention to outlining such  
a course and to preparing suitable  
textbooks for it. The material finally  
assembled includes the speeches and  
writings of noted statesmen of past  
and present, the president's messages,  
speeches of Lloyd-George and Poin-  
care. And there are many quotations  
from a booklet being gotten out by the  
committee on Public Information at  
Washington. This booklet is "The  
Battle Line of Democracy—Prose and  
Poetry of the World War."

Perhaps the children now in our  
public schools will appreciate some  
day the importance of the events in  
the midst of which they are growing  
up. It is to be hoped that their par-  
ents appreciate it right now, and that  
in all the talk about the war, war  
work, conservation, and everything  
else, there is some place for talk of  
democracy and what it means, of  
good citizenship as an obligation not  
to be shirked by the true patriot, of  
ideals of international cooperation and  
friendliness when the world has  
won lasting safety for democracy.

FOR QUICK RESULTS TRY THE  
"WANT" ADS. IN THE FREE  
TRADER-JOURNAL.

## 250,000 ITALIANS IN ENEMY HANDS AS BATTLE IMPENDS

FRENCH AND BRITISH FORCES  
ARRIVE TO GIVE SUPPORT TO  
RETREATING CARDONA ARMY  
—TEUTONS CROSS LIVENZA.

London, Nov. 9.—Austro-German  
troops trapped and captured 17,000  
Italians along the Tagliamento, ac-  
cording to an official statement from  
Berlin today. This brings the total  
number of prisoners taken in the of-  
fensive to 250,000.

It is also asserted that the cross-  
ing the Livenza, Cadorna's second  
line of defense, has begun.

The flanking operations of the Teu-  
tons have cut off the retreating force  
between Tolmezzo and Gemona and  
also the permanent fortification at  
Monte San Simone.

That Cadorna will make his stand  
on the Piave was virtually admitted  
today by Rome in a dispatch stating  
that the French and British troops  
were concentrating on the west bank.

Both sides are maneuvering for po-  
sitions and the battle is declared to  
be entering its first phase. The  
greater part of the Italian army has  
been able to retire unmolested.

More than 2,100 square miles of  
territory has been abandoned to the  
invaders.

The retirement from the Tagliamen-  
to line was made in much better or-  
der than that from the Isonzo front  
and the morale of the troops is said  
to be improving considerably with  
the knowledge that the allied armies  
have finally arrived on the scene.

Dispatches fail to touch on the re-  
tirement from the Dolomite and Car-  
natic Alps positions and no indications  
of where these troops will halt is  
available.

The principal reason for the aban-  
donment of the Tagliamento line was  
the drying up of the river, making  
the position practically useless as a  
defense. The Livenza and the Piave,  
both being larger and deeper, are not  
susceptible to this condition.

The rear guard actions in which  
the Italian airplanes are assisting is  
materially delaying the advance of  
the Teutons and giving Cadorna more  
and more time to reorganize his  
forces and effect a junction with the  
allied armies.

Italian headquarters state that the  
main German line along the Livenza  
front is thirty-five miles in width,  
with advance patrols out on an eight-  
mile front. It is these units which  
are battling the Italians' rear guard.

## Freezing Did Not Kill.

Interesting experiments have been  
made by two French scientists, who  
placed a number of caterpillars in test  
tubes or metal boxes in a refrigerating  
mixture of ice and salt at a tempera-  
ture varying between 15 and 20 de-  
grees centigrade. The same caterpil-  
lars were frozen six times in the space  
of a month, and they always came  
back to life, but at each new freezing  
operation their movements and reac-  
tions to mechanical excitation became  
slower.

## Sister Looked Better Asleep.

John, with his grandma, was look-  
ing at his little sister, who was asleep.  
John was just a trifle jealous of his  
sister and as he looked at her he  
turned to his grandma and said: "She  
looks better asleep."

## INTENSE HEAT MARKS LABRADOR SUMMERS

Pittsburgh, Nov. 9.—Intense heat  
characterizes the brief summers in  
the untracked wilds of the interior of  
Labrador, according to W. H. Clyde  
Todd, curator of ornithology at the  
Carnegie Museum here. Mr. Todd  
headed the expedition sent out by the  
museum and which recently returned.

"In July, when we were approxi-  
mately at 53 degrees north latitude,  
the heat increased until the thermom-  
eter in our tent registered 110 de-  
grees," said Mr. Todd.

The streams of the country are ap-  
parently a paradise for the trout  
fisher. Mr. Todd said that one of the  
party caught trout measuring from 22  
to 25 inches in length and weighing  
five pounds. They were caught with  
a fly.

The explorers brought back a com-  
prehensive collection of gyrfalcons  
and other hawks, all of them rare  
specimens. The expedition crossed  
territory never before explored, and  
maps and charts of the country were  
made.

With Mr. Todd were O. J. Murie,  
the museum's curator of mammals,  
and Alfred Marshall, of Chicago. The  
men left Pittsburgh on May 23 and  
started their long trail northward  
from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Fort  
Chimo on Ungava Bay as soon as the  
ice floes went out. They arrived at  
Fort Chimo August 22 and returned  
by steamer to St. John's, N. S., October  
18th.

On the return trip on the steamer  
from Fort Chimo a gunner was on  
duty constantly watching for subma-  
rines. "While there have been no re-  
cent evidences of submarines in this  
district," Mr. Todd said, "the strictest  
watch is kept. The gunner aboard  
our ship had considerable experience  
with the ways of the submarine in  
the waters. He sank three subma-  
rines last winter."

FORMER BRAZIL CAPITAL  
HOLDS ART, RELIGION.Monuments of Battles Holds Dates  
and No Name.

Bahia, once the capital of Brazil, is  
in many ways the center of art and re-  
ligion in that largest of South Ameri-  
can republics. She is the oldest of  
Brazilian cities, and many of these of  
her present inhabitants are descended  
from a long line of natives of the  
place.

After the puzzling custom of several  
Brazilian cities, the name of Bahia is  
really not Bahia at all. The same  
thing is true of Para, for instance,  
known to its inhabitants as Bemel.  
Bahai is really Sao Salvador.

Bahia, or Sao Salvador, which ever  
you prefer, is a city chiefly notable  
for the number of its public buildings  
and monuments. Some of them date  
back to Portuguese colonial days;  
others are very modern. The monu-  
ments include numbers of very fine  
bronzes. After South America fash-  
ion, there are monuments of the prin-  
cipal rivers of Brazil, as well as to the  
glorious events in Brazilian history.  
Also after the puzzling South Ameri-  
can fashion, these monuments are not  
labeled in outspoken fashion with the  
name of the event they commemorate.

If a monument commemorates the  
victory of Brazil over Paraguay, it is  
not labeled "To the memory of those  
who fell in that glorious conflict, etc."  
It is simply labeled "The 11th of No-  
vember," or "The 20th of June." You  
have to be well posted on local history  
to appreciate Brazilian monuments.

At Bahia you get a glimpse of the  
tremendous stream of tropical prod-  
ucts which pours out of the rich mys-  
terious interior into the maw of a  
gray world. Cocoa and coffee, rubber  
and cotton, rare woods, diamonds,  
strange bird skins, nuts and sugar,  
precious metals—all these and a hun-  
dred others flow into the holds of  
waiting ships.

## Vanity.

Vanity dies hard, wrote Robert  
Louis Stevenson; in some obstinate  
cases it outlives the vain.

Having Money.  
It's a fine thing when you need  
money to have friends you can go to  
to get it. It is still finer when your  
friends need money and come to you  
to have it to give to them.

Knobless Covers.  
When knobs come off covers a new  
kind of a knob can be easily replaced  
by taking a corkscrew, putting it down  
through the hole and screwing it to a  
cork on the underside. This is very  
easy and a great help.

## Springhorn's

PHONE 24

(THE FIVE SENSES)

Springhorn's Meats:

LOOK good to the eye.

SOUND good to the ear (cracking in pan)

SMELL good to the nostril.

TASTE good to the palate.

FEEL good on the stomach.

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Home Killed Pork Shoulders ..... 25c  
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convinced.

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1 bottle Vinegar ..... 10c  
4 lbs. S. P. Washing Powder ..... 25c  
2 pkgs. None Such Mince Meat ..... 25c  
1 qt. can Buck-eye Maple Syrup ..... 50c  
3 bars Olivio Soap ..... 25c

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Fancy Beef Stew ..... 12c  
Fancy Beef Rib Roast ..... 17c  
Fancy Sirloin Steak ..... 20c  
Fancy Round Steak ..... 20c  
Fancy Porterhouse Steak ..... 20c  
Fancy Flank Steak ..... 20c

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TELEPHONE 411

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12 lbs. fine Granulated Sugar for ..... \$1.00  
With 3 lbs. C. & S. 35c Plantation Coffee for ..... \$1.00  
Or with a pound of sixty cent Japan or English Breakfast Tea.  
15c tins Stollwerck's Cocoa ..... 10c  
Mason Qt. Jars Cocoa ..... 29c  
25c Cakes Baking Chocolate ..... 19c  
4 bottles Assorted Extracts ..... 29c  
WASH DAY.  
5 bars Swift's Pride Soap ..... 25c  
5 bars Swift's White Soap ..... 25c  
30c pkgs. Borax Powder, labels  
damaged ..... 15c  
10c cans Lye ..... 5c  
30c nkg. Gold Dust ..... 29c  
4 lbs. Steel Cut Oatmeal ..... 29c  
1 lb. Solit Peas ..... 18c  
3 lbs. Pearl Barley ..... 25c  
1 lb. choice Brown Beans ..... 18c  
1 lb. choice New Lima Beans ..... 20c  
2 lbs. Pearl Tapioca ..... 25c  
50c pkg. Mince Meat, 3 for ..... 25c  
500 cans Gail Borden's solid Milk,  
per tin ..... 15c  
500 cans Pet Milk, labels damaged,  
per tin ..... 7c  
200 pkgs. Skinner's Spaghetti, 3  
pkgs. for ..... 25c  
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## YOUR WAR SPIRIT is to help us help you save

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Corsets—One lot of dis- continued numbers <b>98c</b>	Soap—Crystal, White and Swift's pride <b>5c</b>	Crisco, 1 lb. cans <b>27c</b>	Shoes—Men's Work Shoes <b>\$3.50</b>	Crackers, per lb. <b>14c</b>
Cheese—Young America. Oh, how good, per lb. <b>33c</b>	Men's Suits—Nuff sed <b>\$12.98</b>	Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs. for <b>25c</b>	Boys' Mackinaws —AT— <b>\$2.48</b>	Tea—Gun Powder Tea, 1/2 pounds <b>24c</b>

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styles. Therefore, you take no chances by  
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